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A lovely community shower was held Tuesday evening in the Scout Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin. The evening was spent in musical numbers, and as usual Reg. Trepanier was the star of the show (nice going Reg.). The guests of honor were escorted to their seats by the hostesses accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin of Carstairs, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Martin, grandparents of the groom. The presentation was then made by Lec Trapan ier on behalf of the community

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Subscription, \$1.50 yr. in Canada \$2.50 yr. in United States —two lovely chairs, floor lamp, electric clock, blankets. A beautiful lunch was then served by the hostesses and the evening closed in the usual manner. M. C. was Leo Trepanier.

Mrs. Mary Milligan of Edmonton is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Daie Poxon

Please note the change in date of the Cribbage Tournament—Oct. 17th owing to the sale on Tuesday the 15. Please phone your entries in to 70, 64 or 804.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nash have recently purchased the Rockyford Hotel and took over ownership on Monday Sept. 22 with a grand opening in the evening when Mr. and Mrs. Nash played host to their many friends. The hotel will be under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott of Calgary. We wish them every success.

We had another break-in similar to last fall at this time on Sunday night or the early hours of Monday morning. Irvin McCracken was again hard hit with a loss of around \$400 in guns, shells, radios, etc. Also there was an attempt to get in the Diede Service Station but this failed with no loss recorded. Police are working on the case.

One of our old timers, Mrs. E. Maxwell, celebrated her 84 birthday Monday. Mrs. Maxwell does her own housework, church work and comes down town occasionally. Several ladies surprised her with a birth-

day tea at the home of her daughter Mrs. Leon Coates assisted by Mrs. Muriel Hay. The guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift on behalf of the ladies present. Congratulations Mrs. Maxwell.

Mrs. W. Poole has returned home recently after spending several months at the west coast, While away Mrs. Poole's mother had her 92nd birthday What a grand age and she still sews and embroiders.

Helen Hoivik left Saturday for Edmonton where she will enter the University to start a five year term. We wish you every success Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jerome and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiffen were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham.

Mr. Hugh Isaac, Mrs. S. Cadman, Mrs. Mary Levnns were visitors to Banff, Calgary and Bowden a few days this past week.

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GAMBLE NEWS

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Metzger on Sunday. Among those present were Alice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Uffelman and sister Dianne of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grabinsky of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Grabinsky of Beiseker.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Snell were Doris' parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson of Scotfield and her sisters and families Mr. and Mrs. K. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. D. Hunter of Craigmyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Berreth visited at the A. Metzger home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon visited at the home of Mrs. Gordon's parents at Cluny Sunday.

Mr. Heath Gordon accompanied by his father Mr. Fred Gordon motored to Regina this week. Mrs. Gordon remained in Calgary and visited with relatives and friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson left Monday for Amherst, Nova Scotia where they will stay a month before leaving to spend the winter in Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Homenuik visited at the A. Metzger home this week.

A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. R. Garrett in the Scout Hall in Carbonon Oct. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Garrett are

holding their autoion sale on Oct. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie of Drumheller visited at the Mc-Intosh home on Sunday.

A Liberal meeting has been called for Wednesday Oct. 8th, 1958 at Crossfield Community Hall at 2 p.m. for the election of delegates to the leadership convention at Edmonton Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st. There will be several guest speakers.

The Hon. Lester B. Pearson will be stopping at the Curtis Clark farm 1/4 mile north of Carstairs (on the old highway)

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It's not enough to be sober

However true, the hackneyed had nothing to drink before you cliche "If you drink, don't drive; set out on the highway, then proif you drive, don't drink" is far ceed to menace your own life and
from being the last word in highway safety. The Canadian Highway Safety Conference has
ures of safety that should be inheart in every motorist." warned, "To be sober doesn't mean herent in every motorist." you're safe"

Makes bid for wheat crown

Albert Kessel, owner of Vimy Ridge farm, south of Biggar, is making a bid for the world championships at the Royal Winter fair in Toronto. The wheat, which Mr. Kessel brought into the of-fice this week, is the drought-resistant variety, Lake, developed by the Scott Experimental Farm. Mr. Kessel's various plots were inspected recently and the inspector's report shows that the 75 acres could yield 3,000 bushels. A plot of third generation Lake wheat was estimated at a possible 1,200 bushels from a 30 acre plot. A sample of flax from a three-fifths of an acre plot esti-mated yield is 700 pounds.—The Eagle, Rosetown. Sask.

SENIORS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Older people today are receiving more attention and their life expectancy is longer. In many areas, efforts are being made by churches, service clubs and indi-viduals to provide facilities for senior citizens to meet for handicrafts, hobbies and social activities, to offset the loneliness of old age.



There's virtue in sobriety at the wheel of a car," said W. Arch Bryce, general manager of the Conference, "in that you can make the most of the wits and co-ordination you possess. But if you misuse those faculities and neglect your senses, you can be a worse driver than a sodden drunk, Don't pride yourself on having The Conference, calling atten-Don't pride yourself on having sult in serious economic loss, painful injury or death," warns Mr.



PARK RECORD: Henry Thorimbert of St. Louis is looking happy in the above photo—and well he might. He's holding the well he might. He's holding the largest fish ever to come out of the waters of Prince Albert National Park. Mr. Thorimbert caught the huge 51 pound 10-ounce trout off Pease Point in Kingsmere lake. After a half hour battle with the king of the lake, Henry got it to the side of the boat but took the assistance of his wife and his father to get it into the boat. Park officials who weighed the Park officials who weighed the catch said that the previous record had been a 41-pounder, caught in 1943.—Photo by G. A. MCDonald, Kinistino.

Woman's MADELEINE

DOES WORK LEAD US?

There are not many idle women Canada today and there probably never will be, no matter what new labor saving devices the future holds.

Quick - mix baking products, fresh frozen and canned foods and the miracles of automation may eventually reduce home chores pushing buttons or opening packages, but the chances of idleness don't look promising. It hasn't worked that way so far.

When we are told that there are more women "working" today than ever before, we should re-member that women have always worked. It is only their occupa-tions that have changed.

Dr. Charlotte Whitton, former mayor of Ottawa, underlined this fact recently in a speech to an in-ternational women's meeting She pointed out that women have followed work.

The industrial revolution sparked the change, she said. "Women's work which had always centred in the home, passed out into the factory and the shop. The weaving, sewing, preparation of major foods and their curing and preserving,

became commercial operations."
"Women had to follow their
work," she claimed, "because its
money value had to be earned someway, somewhere, to keep the home going." Dr. Whitton predicted the continuance of this pat-tern as "man's inventiveness and zest for money-making takes more and more activity out of the hands of the housewife."
As women gradually followed

their work out into the com-munity, they found they had to learn new skills, acquire new edu-cation to equip them for the new occupations, The current growth of automation is going to open more and more occupations women, she said.

Today the number of married women who leave their homes to go out and earn money, is grow-ing tremendously. The depart-ment of labor tells us that two in five of the working women in Canada are married, Many of these are the young women who continue their jobs after marriage in order to provide more quickly for the home and older women who return to work after their children have grown. There are also many who work to supple-ment 'heir husbands incomes.

Smaller and more easily man-aged homes and labor-saving devices are said to have freed house-wives for other jobs. In order to own the devices that do the tedi-ous labor, of course, more money must be earned to pay for them. And so it goes.

The future possibilities of ma-chines doing all the work while we take things easy then doesn't fit this pattern. Maybe there is a lot of truth in that tiresome old "Women's work is never

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1 egg

1 tsp. vanilla 3/3 c. finely-chopped Brazil nuts Add dry ingredients, 1/4 at a time, mixing in well. Shape into 2 rolls, 2" in diameter. Wrap closely. Chill deeply. Cut into 1/8" slices. Arrange well apart, on ungreased cookie sheets.

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IMPROVE YOUR LAYING HOUSE FOR BETTER POULTRY PROFITS

J. A. PECK

If you want more poultry profits

or the insulation. consider improving your laying house. Hens protected from severe temperature changes, both winter and summer, will pay the extra cost of improved housing, Indoor temperature should be kept from 45 to 55 degrees Fahrenheit. Temperatures below 35 degrees Fahrenheit and above 75 degrees Fahrenheit should be avoided. avoided. Sudden temperature changes can cause a dron in production. Chilled or overheated birds do not eat enough and will stop laving. well insulated, carefully ventilated house eliminates these haz-

Health of the birds an egg quality are much improved in a well planned and well built house. Similarly, with proper insulation and ventilation, deep litter is practical, which reduces costs and labor. Provision may be necessary for some artificial heat during ex-treme cold weather if it is desired to keep the building dry and

A poultry house is a major investment, running probably from \$5.00 to \$7.00 or more a bird, depending on the equipment in-stalled. However, do not skimp on stated. However, do not skimp on materials. For example, insulat-ing properly as compared to not insulating properly will pay big dividends in the long run.

PRINCIPLES OF GOOD POULTRY HOUSING Location-

The poultry house should be loated on a well-drained site. A house sheltered from winter winds summer sun would be de-

The size of the house should fit the size of the flock to be housed. Be sure to build it large enough. For convential housing usually 3½ sq. ft. per bird is required. Where cage housing is to be used, 1½ to 2½ sq. ft. per bird will be required. The cost of housing each bird is low compared to the cost of labor and feed per bird.

Shape-Construction costs of a house decreases as it approaches a square shape. There is less foundation and wall in it than in a long house with the same floor space For an example take two building each with a seven foot ceiling measures 30'x30' and B 15 -A_k n by 60'.

A Floor area-

900 sq. ft. 900 sq. ft. Wall area-

120 sq. ft. 150 sq. ft. Wall length-

840 sq. ft. 1,050 sq. ft. On smaller sized units it is more practical to build square. The construction and labor costs will be lowered and, in addition, the house should allow more com-fort, especially in winter. There will be less heat loss because of

the smaller wall area.

Concrete makes the best floor for a laying house. The four-inch thickness over a six to ten-inch loss through the floor. The foot toward the floor drains.

insulated properly the heat gener- cold weather ated by the birds can be conserved.

A well-insulated wall consists of four main parts. From the out-

(1) Outer wall.

(2) Insulation. 3() Vapor barrier, (4) Inside wall.

The outer wall can consist of

siding and building paper to make it wind proof. The insulation, bat or fill types should be installed dry and kept dry or its value will be decreased. Bats should be at cause of air currents in the wall cavity of a double wall the so-called "dead air space" is not as good an insulation as once leftue. The outlet filue should be leftue, and the so-called "dead air space" is not as good an insulation as once leftue, and the so-called south side. Then the callet filue should be leftue, the callet filue should be leftue, and the so-callet filue should be leftue. The outlet filue should be leftue, and the building will have a gable roof after remodelling. After the new part is added, remove the old south side. Then some means ought to be provided support the roof by several posts least two inches in thickness. Bewas thought.

A vapor barrier should be installed on the inside or warm side of an insulated wall to keep the eight inch slot across the front located where it will indicate an insulation dry. Otherwise, moisture will above the windows. It is in the air will tend to penetrate controlled by a baffle board on a baffle board on a centre of the building, where it the new area. If this can be done.

The thermostat should be in the building as possible.

The thermostat should be in the older part it may be necessing in the older part it may

The inner wall cover will protect the vapor barrier and add to the insulation value of the wall. The ceiling should also have a vapor barrier between the ceiling boards and joists. The fill insulation is then placed on top. This might be from six inches of fine materials or up to three feet of coarse straw. If moisture or frost collects on the ceiling, more insulation is required. Ventilation of the attic with louvres is important for summer comfort.

Windows-

Too many large windows, espe cially to the south, let in too much sun during the day. At night, these windows let out heat generated by the birds. This causes houses to be too warm in the day and too cool at night. Window area should be four to five percent of the floor area. Many newer poultry buildings have no windows and use electric lights with automatic controls to give a 14-hour day. Looking at costs, the building is cheaper, eliminat-ing windows and casings. Also it reduces labor in construction, and the larger heat loss through windows is reduced, resulting in a more comfortable house. The cost for lighting is not excessive. Ventilation-

Air movement through the house is essential in keeping the house dry and birds comfortable. of heat. Heat produced by the animals must balanced a loss through the walls, windows and ceilings of the poultry house as well as warm the ventilating air. During cold-weather there will not likely be sufficient heat from the animals to keep the building both warm and dry. Insulating the walls and ceiling and providing storm windows and doors will be of assist-ance, for less heat will be lost through the building surfaces, leaving more for the ventilating air. Keeping the building well stocked will also make it possible to keep it dry in cold weather; because there will then be less area of exposed wall surface per bird through which heat is lost. Gravity Ventilation - If gravity

is used, there must be a difference between inside and outside tem-perature to produce air move-ment. The difference is much greater in colder weather and so there is a tendency for more air movement in the winter. This is actually the reverse of what is required in livestock buildings, or in cold weather only a small amount of ventilating air is required, whereas a large amount of air is required with outdoor temperatures somewhat warmer. This is true because the outside air has a larger capacity for carrying moisture brought in at temperatures and warmed. Wind forces are not satisfactory thickness over a six to ten-inch layer of gravel is good. A strip of insulation should be placed between the edges of the concrete slap and the foundation to slow leaf loss through the floor. The and windows to make ventilation floor should be sloped 1/4 inch per through a flue unnecessary. There-The secret of a dry laying house is having adequate insulation with proper ventilation. If the house is can be used to account to ac is having adequate insulation with tion regardless of wind. Dampers proper ventilation. If the house is can be used to reduce airflow in signs for inlets but most of the 2. House Too Narrow—(less head room you will need to nail

> the poultry house and extend at has an opportunity to mix with the roof. A cross sectional area of the air in the poultry house betwo and a half square inches per fresh air inlets should be at least bird should be allowed. A five term bird should be allowed. A flue 16" by 16" is large enough for 100 birds or 24"x24" for 225 birds.

If properly constructed, a na-tural draft flue will provide adequate ventilation when the outside temperature is relatively low. However, the removal of air is graudally reduced as outside temperature rises. As weather condi-tions change it is necessary to placed as near to the centre of

Forced Air Ventilation-To automatically control ventilation, elec-tric fans operated by thermostatic switches can be used. Most commercial ventilating systems will ventilate poultry buildings ade-quately in winter if the building is insulated and properly con structed.

Forced ventilation has several advantages over gravitation. These can be summarized as follows:

(1) Forced ventilation is positive. It will function regardless of temperature, wind direction and wind velocity.

(2) Forced ventilation can be made automatic.

(3) Forced ventilation on auto-matic control will not cause excessive ventilation and chilling of the poultry house in cold weather, and it will provide adequate ven tilation when the weather is mild.

(4) Expense of installing a forced air ventilation system is not more than an adequate gravity flue system.

Disadvantages of forced air systems might include the possibility of power failures and the power cost. Unless the power breaks were of long duration they would have little effect on efficiency. Where the power is used for other utilities on the farm and is of sufficient quantity to obtain the lower rate the cost of ventilating a poultry house will be very small.

· Fans which are used in poultry houses for ventilation purposes must be made of materials which are resistant to corrosion and should have totally enclosed thermo-overload protected motors.

They should be equipped with back-draft shutters to prevent air entering the poultry house when the fan is not operating. The size of fan required will depnd on the size and number of birds in the poultry house, but as a general rule, the fan should be selected to deliver approximately one cu. ft.

per minute per pound of poultry. The simplest type of fan venti-lation consists of a single speed afn controlled by a switch. The one disadvantage of this system is that it is not automatic and, when it is turned off, there is no air movement in the building, and this leads to condensation on windows and walls. By adding an automatic temperature switch to this system it will be automatic as far as temperature is concerned but there will still be an un-desirable feature of lack of air movement when the fan is off. This might be overcome by using two fans, one in continuous operation, one on thermostat control.

The use of the two-speed fan will also overcome this problem. It operates most of the time on low speed and is switched to high

speed by the temperature switch.

Another system of ventilation which can be used is the single speed fan with the temperature operated damper. With this system the amount of air moved is controlled. For example, when the temperature of the house rises, the damper is opened and warm, moist air is exhausted from the

Intake Vents - Poultry houses which are well built will require inlets of some type to allow fresh air to enter the building. This better ones bring the air in near In constructing a gravity flue the ceiling level and direct it up-it should extend to the floor of wards so that the cool, fresh air well spaced around the outside wall of the building

Regarding the size of intakes, 60 sq. inches cross-section is the maximum. This would mean an intake of about 6" xy 10". In Saskatchewan, perhaps 48 sq. inches would be better. If the large size is used, plan to have one intake for partially closing the intakes

in very cold weather.
The thermostat should be



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will removed from intakes, windows or doors which might cause drafts on the thermostat.

The bit concrete will not have the bettorn out for drain and water lines. Insulate and ventilate the house as previously described.

3. House Has Too Many Windows

Three-Way System - A threeway system may be worthy of some rconsideration. The upper and lower damper can be closed so that the air is reasonably circulated in the building. If the lower damper is open and the upper one closed, the fan acts as an intake only, drawing fresh air from the outside. If the lower damper is closed and the upper open the unit acts as an exhaust only. With suitable adjustments of dampers some air can be recirculated while some fresh air is brought in and some exhausted. This unit should be placed on automatic operation with the thermostat.

In addition, there are propeller fan units now available which can be mounted in a wall with the outer enclosing frame work. The fan will turn 180 degrees and act as an exhaust or intake fan. This may have some possibilities in poultry house ventilation.

Power ventilation is not re-

garded as the whole solution to damp litter or chilly house problems. Care should be taken to keep th system in adjustment, and general conditions maintained in the house. Drafty house, poor insulation in walls and ceiling, leaky fountains, overcrowding or too few birds for the space, careless-ness in keeping the windows and doors closed, and poor housekeep-ing in general can upset the good work of a power system

REMODELLING

The question often comes up whether it is better to remodel or build a new poultry house. An answer to this question requires much figuring.

In the first place, where is the house located? The direction a building faces need not be considered ,since windows should be installed in all four walls if they are installed and, in many other

cases, there are no windows.

How about the structure itself? It is worth remodelling? Here are some of the more common faults found in older poultry houses. If they can be economically and properly corrected the existing house will be almost as satisfact-ory as a new building. In this case, money can be saved by remodelling.

1. House Too Small-Regardless of the number of birds housed, a small house will not produce large may not be necessary in older profits. If the house is too small buildings but it is surprising how to accommodate the flock without to accommodate the flock without crowding but is good structurally probably be enlarged

than 18')-Long narrow houses the cross ties to rafters two or are not economical because extra labor is required in caring for the flock. Narrow houses can be built larger and more nearly square by adding sections to front and sides. The cost will be less than the price of a separate struc-

The usual long narrow house has a shed roof and faces south. The size of this house can be increased an dthe shape made more nearly square by constructing an addition on the south side. The new part also can have a shed roof so that the building will have

and a beam. If a truss is used no centre post will be needed.

will also be safe from damage. It the old concrete will not have to

3. House Has Too Many Windows -A house with too much glass -A house with too much glass very likely will have widely changing temperatures. Decrease the number of windows in these houses and distribute them evenly on all four sides. Use only enough glass to equal four or five per-cent of the floor area. Storm sashes will also aid in preventing moisture condensation on the glass.

4. Floor and Foundation Unsatisfactory — Dirt or wooden floors are unsatisfactory because they do not allow for sanitation and rat control. The foundation must support the building properly above ground level and must have rat and mice barriers. Consider putting in a concrete foundation and floors as outlined above.

5. House Not Properly Insulated-Single wall houses are not satisfactory in Saskatchewan conditions and should be insulated as described in earlier in this publi-

6. House Not Properly Ventllated-A ventilation system in a poultry house must provide fresh air to carry off excess moisture and maintain a regulated temperature within the house. The low cost slot ventilator is satisfactory. For automatic operation, mechanical systems are necessary.

TYPES OF BUILDINGS TO REMODEL

Semi-Monitor House-The semimonitor type poultry house is usu-ally a cold, wet building for several reasons. The ceiling is high, point out some of the important the walls and roof are not insulated. This type of building can be remodelled by removing the south roof section and the upper windows. Lengthen the studs on the south side and extend rafters from the peak to the plate. Construct an insulated ceiling above head level. Distribute the remaining windows on all four walls so that the total glass area does not exceed four to five percent of the floor area.

If the roof is changed on this house you may want to widen the building so rafters and studs on both sides are the same length. new foundation on one side will probably be worth the expense if floor and foundation are poor and need replacing. If the old concrete foor is in good shape and the foundation is good the little extra space gained in moving the south wall might not be justified.

Low Roof House - The ceiling can be constructed with cross ties three feet above the plate. When the ceiling is insulated the space between the exposed rafters must also be insulated. After the vapor barrier and inside lining are stalled over the exposed rafter area, insulation can be poured between the rafters from the area above the ceiling.

Do not use the slot ventilator selow the plate, if it will be more than one foot below the ceiling. It may be installed in the end of the building — providing the building is less than 40' long. If the building is longer use a mechanical ventilation system or lengthen building studs to make space near the ceiling for the slot ventilator.

SOUNDS REASONABLE

An individual can sue the U.S. federal government under certain conditions—providing he can get



Veteran Canadian Rancher's Cattle Drive is Family Affair



Pan Phillips has remained at Home Ranch, snuggled against the Algak Range, reached by a 60-mile wagon trail from Anahim Lake, the third such road Pan has swamped-out. Few have ever visited the ranch. When Phillips makes his annual trip out in July to the Anahim Lake Stampede to the south, and his annual cattle drive to Quesnel to the east, folks gaze on him as a legendary man from "back of beyond."

These are te only times that Phillips or his wife and three children leave their remote ranch. Either is a rugged trip to make, and life on the ranch is crowded and interesting the independent Phillips claim.

The ranch is a collection of log buildings, corrals, wide meadows and some 200 white-faced Herefords. Pan, blue-eyed, greying, and in his late forties, lives there with his wife. Betty. son Willie, 12, and daughter Diana 10, and Robert 6 months. Water is carried from a brook near the house. Life is primitive but pleasant.

Preparations for the cattle drive begin long in advance, of the cattle sale in Quesnel, usually held the last week in October. Phillips gets the information of the sale date by radio. Since the 200 miles can be covered at the cattle's own pace in 19 days at best, more time must be allowed in case of accidents or trouble on the trail, such as stampeding cattle. Usually Phillips allows himself four weeks. If cattle are hurried, each can lose as much as 100 pounds—a financial loss to the rancher.

The month of October can be beautiful in central B.C. but it can also be vary cold, with ice over the rivers, and grass hidden by snow. Cattle move slowly, since they must pick up their food en route. If the weather is fine, flies come out in myriads to bite and perhaps stampede them into the bush. High winds cause trees to crash down, "spooking" the animals and barring the trail. Forest fires are a hazard to watch constantly. Heavy snows slow up a drive by burying the grass, or ice glazes over the grass, and makes the nightly tenting out highly uncomfortable.

uncomfortable.

The trail crosses brooks and swamps, fords rushing dangerous rivers, climbs a pass through mountains, where there's sure to be snow. The cattle are frightened when they reach a dirt road, and cars honk at them, or they may stampede at the thunder of their own hooves on a wooden bridge, "Holding grounds" are provided by the government so cattle may pasture overnight along the trail. And finally there's the bridge over the Fraser River, and the Quesnel cattle grounds just ahead with the cattle cars off on a railway siding.

TOPSOIL

It takes nature from 500 to 1,000 years to make an inch of good topsoil, yet reckless plowing, overgrazing or uprooting of natural cover can destroy as much in a year.



The Phillips' ranch, surrounded by mountain ranges, is 60 miles from the nearest store or post office. Visitors are almost unknown but the family agrees that life out on the range is primitive but pleasant. The Phillips leave

liome on only one other occasion during the year, an annual July expedition south to the Anahim Lake Stampede.



After a couple of days' layover at the abandoned Indian village of Kluskus, "Panhandle" starts his herd up again. He never hurries his cattle, allows extra time in case of accidents or stampeding.



While wife Betty prepares a hearty stew over a gas stove, Floyd enjoys a mug of hot coffee beside their camp-fire. Phillips has ranched in Texas and Wyoming, settled in Canada 20 years ago.



Every September Floyd "Panhandle" Phillips leaves his isolated ranch in central British Columbia on his annual cattle drive which will take him over mountains and swamps, across rivers and countless brooks, in all kinds of weather on the strenuous 200-mile trek eastwards to

Quesnel. It is believed to be the longest, toughest beef drive in North America. But Phillips and his family take the journey in stride for it is one of their rare opportunities to see something of the world beyond their ranch which has been called the most inaccessible in Canada.



JUST AROUND THE CORNER: An ardent skiler, Leading Aircraftman Bob Kelly, Binscarth, Man., took his skis to the home of snow, RCAF Station Albert Bay in Canada's Arctic. Due to the 24-hour darkness during the winter months, Bob started his skiing season when others were finished, in April, when the 24-hour day and milder temperatures made conditions ideal. Nat, Defence Photo

Princess Margaret's visit to Prince Albert farm

BY MAE HILTZ

Why did Princess Margaret visit the Skotheim farm? That is the question they ask first when people discover that you are close friends of Pete and Alvina Skotheim, the friendly Norweigian farm folk who sprung into the limelight since the Princes' visit to the Prince Albert area July 29- trior decorating in view of the average daily June production.

Seven years ago, Manitoba first began producing oil. And in June of this year, 777 wells—an increase of seven over May—produced over half a million barrels of oil to push the cumulative total walle of the helicopter and into the car, my little girl was standing by, and she helped her into the seat first, then got in beside her."

I asked if they'd done any interior decorating in view of the sevence and natural resources, said the average daily June production. limelight since the Princess' visit to the Prince Albert area July 29-

heims operate a typical Canadian farm. Their buildings are good, their grounds tidy and attractive; but aside from the air of prosperity the machine age has created there, it is Pete's fastidious pride in old fashioned mixed farming that earned him the official stamp of approval.

We had dinner with the Skotheims just a few days after the Princess' visit, and learned first hand the preliminaries involved

thing started happening. They brought some paint out and told us what they wanted painted. Then the reporters began coming.

I posed for every ordinary house. Then the reporters began coming.

Then the reporters began coming.

I posc for every ordinary household task there is. They wanted memorating the royal visit.

But Pete, who had already me baking bread, washing dishes, the kids holding a baby pig. I've never had my picture taken so often in my life!"

Alvina touched a stack of newspaper clippings a foot high. "Total and tiny sandwiches explained strangers have sent me many of these," she smiled. "I got hunter the Princess." Mrs. Skotheim, who end.

"The Princess' pictures are de-eeiving," continued our hostess. Pete, who had been silent up ago by "She has always appeared rather to now, broke in on the conver-plaster, ceiving."

to go that far."

one of the 10 Skotheim children, Arlene, who is a schoolteacher, brought forth a gallon jug to display the label. It had contained distilled water sent from Region for the Princess' tea and Evans said five new wells were Regina for the Princess' tea, and was marked 'H.R.H. Princess

We had dinner with the Skotheims just a few days after the Princess' visit, and learned first hand the preliminaries involved before a Princess makes a "call."

The Skotheims were approached a month prior to the royal visit and informed that their farm had been selected for the regal tour.

"We didn't know what we leave the word a horse of policemen and protuce of his family taken with larged."

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Eight dignitaries, including tea in the Skotheim parlour that day.

passed Norwegian dainties "I was nervous alright. I and hurrying her on. She seemed

Seven is lucky number in Manitoba oil fields

Oilmen, as well as gamblers, think seven is a lucky number. Seven years ago, Manitoba first

terior decorating in view of the great day, "The house was cleaned and waxed, but not painted," answered Alvina. "My house is usually presentable. I wasn't going to go that far." month of 501,080 barrels was down slightly from the 515,279 barrels

> compared with 873 in May. Mr. Evans said five new wells were brought in during the month and

were getting into then," laughed yard. A brace of policemen and pleture of his family taken with Alvina. "It seemed wonderful, police aides kept the crowd in but all so far away. Then every-check, check.

But Pete, who had already shown off his prize herd, and had his pigs and horses appraised by the royal eye felt well acquainted and when the opportunity presented itself he asked the question

The answer still makes Pete beam, "Why I'd be delighted," was dreds of letters and postcards this is a former school teacher, admit-month and telegrams from people ted: "I was nervous alright. I taken (the one most of us have

Gypsum was used 4,006 years by the Egyptians as wall



(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper)

The strike

(The Times, Kamsack, Sask.)

Kamsack has a stake in Northern Petroleum Corporation Limited.

The refinery here is a local industry of great importance to the community—as it has been for years. At the present time it employs about 50 persons who make their home in town, contributing to its social, civic and business

It is important to realize that it is the size of industry which, progressive towns desire very much to attract as they seek to expand—to provide jobs, to diversify the economy. This is of special significance in the agricultural province of Saskatchewan.

In fact, very few towns in this province—if any—have been as favored as Kamsack—in having an industry of this size and in obtaining it without almost endless work, granting of concessions and perhaps great expense. Certatnly no other than a locally owned company would have established and maintained a refinery operation here.

Perhaps the town as a whole has not fully appreciated

these facts, although many residents have been aware of

The people of Kamsack have a real interest in the strike at the refinery—that nothing should be placed ahead of the real welfare of the employers and the employeesin other words, of the community.

Residents should give the question serious thought. Their influence could have a distinct bearing on the course of events.

As more information becomes available, they should be able to decide whether the union demands are justifiable in whole or in part; whether it is true that the company cannot maintain its operations in Kamsack if more concessions are granted.

Nobody, surely—not the company, the employees nor the community — would wish to see the refinery closed

* * It'll happen every time

(The Herald, Thamesville, Ont.)

"No sir," said Eustace Coleridge, "it's all wrong. What with the latest medical discoveries and the newest inventions, a man dies just through carelessness. Not for me. I'm going to watch my step, and live forever.

He brushed his teeth twice daily with the right kind of toothpaste.

He had a complete physical examination every three months.

He always stayed inside when it rained.

He slept with the windows open.

He stuck to his diet - with plenty of proteins and fresh vegetables.

He had his tonsils taken out and traded in several worn-out glands.

He played golf, but never more than 18 holes at a

He took ocean trips, but only when the weather was

He never smoked, drank, or lost his temper.

He wore arch preservers.

He never worked under a strain or drove himself. He never worried.

The funeral of the late Eustace Coleridge will be held next Monday afternoon. He is survived by 18 specialists, four health institutes, six gymnasiums, and numerous manufacturers of antiseptic appliances and sanitary foods.

(He had forgotten about driving too fast.)

The money bylaw

(The News-Optimist, North Battleford, Sask.)

North Battleford burgesses last week gave City Council an overwhelming vote of confidence at the polls. The City Fathers have been given the go ahead signal on a \$90,000 expenditure for the reconstruction of Railway Avenue. The total cost of the project will be \$213,000 with the Government of Saskatchewan providing the balance from its funds.

Although the City of North Battleford has one of the finest business sections of any community its size in Western Canada, its main approach, Railway Avenue, has for a number of years because of its poor condition given a bad impression on entering the city. The City must use provincial government money available for Railway Avenue by March 31, 1960. Council needed the approval of the burgesses so that a storm sewer project could be started this year and road construction work be undertaken next year.

We congratulate the City Council on the vote of confidence given the project and the burgesses on their faith in this city's future. Their approval at the polls is a forward step in the rapid expansion and progress of Saskatchewan's Fastest Growing City. -L.C.

-The News-Optimist, North Battleford, Sask.



12 Soldiers granted Cana dian Citizenship — in Germany

As they recited the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty The Queen, "I solemnly swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance . . ," twelve soldiers serving with Canada's NATO altegiance to the Queen and citizenship court included Capt. Tom MacDonald of Winnipeg and Warrant Officer, Class One, Raymond A. Eberts of Lindsay, Ont. The soldiers who received Canada's NATO altegiance to the Queen and citizenship court included Capt. Tom MacDonald of Winnipeg and Warrant Officer, Class One, Raymond A. Eberts of Lindsay, Ont. The soldiers who received Canada's Canad brigade in Germany became new Canada. citizens of Canada. As h

and one armoured corps trooper, Brigadier Cameron reminded them all of Dutch birth, were granted of the solemn step they had Canadian citizenship at a special taken. He stated, "I am honored Canadian Citizenship Court control to have been given the privilege vened for the occasion by the senior legal advisor of the 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade Group, aly on behalf of the Canadian Army. But I would remind you

Prior to the presentations of certificates of citizenship by Brigadier Donald C. Cameron of Alexandria, Ont., commander of the Canadian land formation, Major open and explained the nature of Bickell declared the great court Bickell declared the special court is proceedings. He stated that the court, created by the Parliament of Canada under authority band. All of them have served in of the Citizenship and Immigra-tion Act, was unique in that it permitted the granting of Cana-Europe with the brigade last fall dian citizenship while sitting on

Proceedings were carried out ex-

itizens of Canada.

As he presented the soldiers with certificates of citizenship, not to forget your native Holland

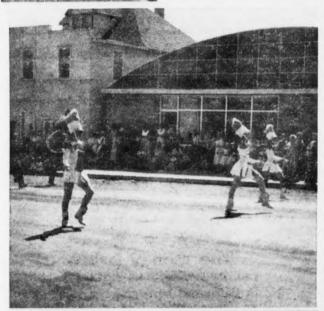
the bandsmen were stationed in

calgary.

In addition to Brig. Cameron and Major Bickell, the special

CAMERA COVERAGE ON CONCERT — Below three of the majorettes with the North Battle-ford City Kinsmen Band march past a group of admiring spectators in the demonstration of precision drill given before the band's performance in the Exhibition Sta-dium on July 30. At bottom: Band-master Norm Lehman leads his young musicians along Fourth Avenue East, toward the Stadium. Picture at right: J. C. Adair, edi-tor of the Eatonia Enterprise and leader of that town's fine band. gives wrapt attention to the per-formance of the North Battleford group. — Clarion photos.

(The Clarion, Kindersley, Sask.)





Railroad crossing accidents

Collisions between automobiles crossing, observes whether the Collisions between automobiles and railroad trains cost several thousands of lives annually, warns the Health League of Canada. The national death toll from these accidents during last year probably was much greater than that from polic or any childhood con-

tagious disease.

Many of us cross several railroad tracks each day in driving to and from work or on business. Unless a train is coming, we may not be required legally to take cautious action such as we must take at a traffic stop sign. Thus a subtle hazard develops that makes us become more and more lax when approaching railroad crossings. Observations show that some drivers make no attempt whatever to learn whether a train is coming, and others are so tardy in their watchfulness that they couldn't possibly stop if a train were at hand,

right: Band Sergeants Eddy Egen Check your driving. Many people become involved in accidents because they feel "it can't happen to me." Obviously, the Bayens; Johannes Diedrich Buys; Lourens De Leeuw; Adrianus Johannes Jozephus Deverroom; Johannes Jozephus Deverroom; Marinus Schipper; Johannes Cor-nelis Schollmeyer; Brig. Cameron; Major Bicknell; Johannes Franperson who is lax in watchfulness Major Bicknell; Johannes Fran-ciscus Maria Hermans; Theodorus Hendrik Van Der Linden; Band Corporal Andries Christian Van lision can happen to him. The Der Straten; Band Sergeants Adrianus Wilhelmus Van Lieshout; safe course is to build a regular habit pattern of care in approach-Hendrick Zandboer, all of Cal-gary and L/Cpl. Louis Emil Roe ing railroad crossings. This means an airplane 1,000 feet in the air that the driver forces himself to can see about 39 miles if visibility slow down as he approaches the is unlimited.

Insects destroying plant

Insects have been ravaging Mrs. Bill Scott's Virginia Creeper so she sent a sample to the University of Saskatchewan. The extension horticulturist, D. R. Rob-inson advised that the insect doing the damage was the grape leaf hopper, a small yellowish colored insect.

He also sent along control measures for the pest and, for the benefit of any others who may have been bothered by the species, here is what you do:

"Spray both sides of the leaves thoroughly with DDT (4a,b) as soon as the creeper is well leafed out and again during mid-July or whenever leaf hoppers become abundant. Community action is de-sirable, the leaflet states.—The Post, Kinistino, Sask.

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FINISH 187th MILE OF PAVING TO EDMONTON

Working in ideal construction weather, crews completed the 187th mile of hardtop between hundred miles of gravel between the two points.—The Herald Tri-bune, Grande Prairie, Alberta.

Department of National Health and Welfare appoints consultant in Hospital Accounting

Grande Prairie and Edmonton tal Accounting to the Department pation in the hospital insurance Aug. 18, leaving less than one of National Health and Welfare program and will be available on

The appointment of Robert M. as advisor on accounting problems Clements as Consultant in Hospi- in connection with federal partici-

of National Health and Wellare was announced recently by the minister, the Honourable J. Waldo Monteith. Mr. Clements will serve

Mr. Clements, who is 42, was born in Calgary, Alberta. He attended public school and collegiate in Regina, and served with ate in Regina, and served with a company of chartered accountants in Regina from 1935 to 1937. He was on the staff of the provincial auditor of Saskatchewan from 1937 to 1942. He served in the Canadian army (artillery) in Canada, England and Northwest Europe from 1942 to 1945, when returned to Saskatchewan he became hospital accountant with the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan. In 1956 he nted the position Manitoba Rate Board, and served as Director of Finance during the inaugural period of the Manitoba Hospital Services Plan.

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FALL FASHION REPORT

by the chemise, fashion seems to above the knee. settling down to its function wool jersey of producing becoming and beauti- tweed or plaid. ful clothes-with the chemise influence continuing in easier fit bodice blousing over a slim skirt and graceful fluid lines.

—many in flower printed light-

A modified form of the trapeze line appears in coats, suits and a few dresses. The newest shape in fashion, the Directoire, raises the waistline, emphasizes the bosom and is particularly charming in late-day dresses.

Fabrics and colors were never lovelier. Purple is high fashion, followed by soft avocado greens, taupe-browns, rich reds and strong blues—and of course black, which is perennially smart. There a fascinating variety of weaves and textures in beautiful new wools—looped, brushed or velvety for coats and suits—sleek or feather-weight for dresses. The big news is printed wool and wool jersey in every possible pattern

with fox, mink or beaver. Fur collars are very smart again and so becoming with the sleek surface

of wool broadcloth or velour.

Trapeze—slender through the shoulders and bust—flaring out in controlled fullness. Fashion's fav
Short-term market orite fabrics in this line are woollens with surface effects—looped boucles and brushed surfaces.
Scythe—A development of the

chemise—flat in front, with back fullness below the shoulders, tapering to a narrow hem. This line is most often interpreted in soft. pliable wool velours Suits-

Boxy straight jackets cropped at the hip-bone or (even newer) at the waistline, over slim skirts in an infinite variety of wool fabcs, from tweed to doeskin. Trapeze—short, shaped, but un-

rapeze—snort, snaped, but un-fitted jackets over flaring or pleated skirts (a la Dior). Very young. Hopsacking or wollens with a hand-woven effect adapt admirably to this silhouette.

Walker — long seven-eighths jacket, trapeze or scythe-shaped, over a slim skirt. The coat can be worn separately over slim dresses. While coat and skirt are of the same fabric—usually a bulky but light woolen—another. bulky but light woolen—another possibility is a dress of sheer wool challis under the seven-eighths coat lined with-the same colorful fabric as the dress.

Chemise continuing in fashion combine to make summer miser-but less extreme. Beltless or belted able for hay fever sufferers..

by JEAN MILLER
After the great upheaval caused straight with a flounce or pleats or feather-weight

Blouson chemise-loose unfitted -many in flower printed light-weight wool.

Jacket dresses versatile with the little cover up jacket-mostly slim with short jackets in soft plain or printed wool for day or cocktail wear.

Directoire-slim or loose fitting below a high waistline, set just below the bosom. For late-day wear the directoire fashion often shows a very low-cut neckline, with short, draped, or long tight sleeves. Wool crepe is the acme of fashion for late day wear.

Hats - bigger, beautiful, and more important looking in velvets, soft furry felts, fur and feathers.

Newest shapes are the Direcbig news is printed wool and wool
persey in every possible pattern
and glowing jewel tones.

Coats—

Slim and wrapped (or buttoned). Often lavishly trimmed

Slim and wrapped (or buttoned). Often lavishly trimmed hats are fabulous in jewelled velvet or lavish with frothing ostrich feathers-enchantingly feminine.

short-term market

The Manitoba government took advantage of the adequate supply of short-term money over the past few weeks to sell privately about \$21,500,000 worth of treasury debentures at

Premier Duff Roblin, Manitoba's provincial treasurer said \$7.760,-000 worth of one-year debentures were sold; \$10,500,000 worth of two-year debentures and \$3,200,-000 worth that mature in four years. Interest coupons ranged from 11/2 to three percent, with the effective cost to the Province,

calculating discounts, ranging from 2.9 to 3.88 percent.

Mr. Roblin said the very nature of the offers did not lend themselves to tender-calling. He explained that recently banks and individual investors appeared to have had much short-term money available, and as a result good terms for the purchase of Manitoba debentures were offered to the treasury. The better offers were accepted.

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1. Measure into a bowl ²/₃ cup lukewarm water

sugar Sprinkle with contents of

2 envelopes Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast Let stand 10 mins. THEN stir well.

I teaspoon salt I cup once-sifted all-purpose flour and beat until smooth and elastic. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until spongy—about ½ hr.

2. Cream in a large bowl 1/2 cup butter or margarine

1/2 cup granulated sugar Add, one at a time, beating well after each addition

8 egg yolks

Stir in yeast mixture and 21/2 cups (about) oncesifted all-purpose flour 3. Turn out on floured board; knead until elastic. Place in greased bowl. Grease top. free from draft, until doubled in bulk-about 1 hr.

4. Punch down dough, Turn on floured board; knead until smooth, Divide into 3 equal portions; shape each into a 12" roll. Cut each roll into 12 equal pieces and form into fingers about 4" long. Arrange, well apart, on greased cookie sheets. Grease tops. Cover. Let rise until doubled in bulk—about 3/4 hr. Brush tops with 1 slightly beaten egg white combined with 2 tbsps. water. Bake in moderately hot oven 375°, 10 to 12 mins. Yield — 3 doz.



ACME

The October meeting of the Active Sewing Circle will be held at the home of Jean Brown. Pat Rosenke and Dulcey Tyess will serve. All members please bring your ticket

Mrs. Art Wiebe has a carrot grown in her garden 12 inches long weighing 2½ lbs. and is 3½ inches in diameter at the thickest part.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Klassen spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davies and family at McBride, B.C.

GEORGE C. MacKAY

An Acme and district resident for more than 35 years, George Christopher MacKay, 73, died in General hospital on Thursday.

Born in Scotland, he moved to Strathmore in 1912 and in 1921 settled in the Acme district. Serving overseas during the first world war, George was a member of Canadian Legion No. 76, Acme. He was also one of the original Wheat Pool members.

Surviving are one sister Mrs. Mary Sutherland, Vancouver, and one sister and a brother in Scotland

Rev. Dr. R. E. Pow will condust funeral services at Acme United Church Monday at 2:30 p.m. with interment to follow in Acme cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wakelyn of Seattle were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore.

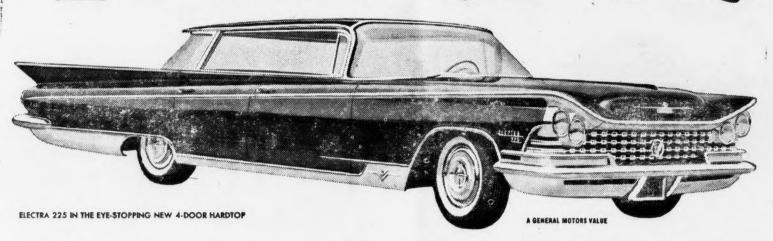
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Stark of

Tampa, Florida are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wheeler.

Mr. R. J. Corcoran of Red River, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Belger of Portland, Ore. and Mr. R. A. Corcoran of Missoula, Monitana were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Evans and with other relatives and friends.

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